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VENEZUELA.

Maracaibo quarantines against plague.

Consul Plumacher, at Maracaibo, sends, October 8, to the Department of State as follows:

[Translation.]

Quarantine.

UNITED STATES OF VENEZUELA,
MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR,
Caracas, September 23, 1903.

Decided.—In accordance with article 2 of the sanitary regulations of ports in regard to the bubonic plague, the President of the Republic decides, first, that the vessels coming from ports infected or suspected of infection of said plague shall be submitted to a quarantine of twelve days, counted from the day they left the port, as to the passengers, and to the same quarantine and disinfection in regard to the merchandise; second, the vessels that have had on board during the voyage any case of bubonic plague will be submitted to a quarantine of twelve days, counted from the day of their arrival in port, in this case with the passengers and merchandise.

Communicate and publish it.

For the Federal Executive:

LUCIO BALDO.

MARACAIBO, *October 8, 1903.*

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Aires.*—Month of August, 1903. Population, 882,046. Total number of deaths, 1,254, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 4, measles 18, smallpox 12, and 193 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney.*—Month of August, 1903. Population, 383,386. Total number of deaths, 497, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 5, measles 1, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 4, and 54 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Rouen.*—Month of September, 1903. Estimated population, 116,316. Total number of deaths, 239, including enteric fever 9, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 5, whooping cough 1, and 31 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Baden—Kehl.*—Month of August, 1903. Estimated population, 170,000. Total number of deaths, 61, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, measles 6, whooping cough 5, and 46 from tuberculosis.

Weimar.—Month of September, 1903. Estimated population, 30,842. Total number of deaths, 36. No deaths from contagious diseases.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended October 17, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 15.8 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,075,011.

Bradford.—Fortnight ended October 10, 1903. Estimated population, 281,770. Total number of deaths, 157, including enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 14 from phthisis pulmonalis.